GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
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Installation of Solar Rooftop Systems
Birla Shri Om

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a): whether the Government has taken any steps to achieve the target of installing 40GW solar rooftop systems in the country;
(b): if so, the details thereof;
(c): the banks with which Government has managed to secure soft loans for implementation of the rooftop systems;
(d): the investment made in the solar sector during each of the last three years and the current year;
(e): whether any provision for subsidy in the production and distribution of solar rooftop projects; and
(f): if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL , NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY & MINES (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)
(a) & (b): Yes Madam. Government has taken several initiatives to achieve the target of 40GW of solar rooftop systems in the country. These have been summarized as at Annexure-A.
(c): World Bank has approved concessional loan of US$500 million, Clean Technology Fund (CTF) loan of US$120 million and CFT grant of US$ 5 million to State Bank of India for the Grid Connected Rooftop Solar Programme.
(d): Total estimated investment in Solar energy power projects during last three years and current year (assuming an investment of Rs. 6 crore per MW) are given in Annexure-B.
(e) & (f): No Madam. The Central programme provides financial support for installation and commissioning of solar rooftop projects.
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